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ZFF-6 BEIRUT CAIRO DAMASCUS ONLY

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN PLO XF

SUBJ: SIZE OF PLO "INFORMATION" DELEGATION

REF: BEIRUT 13384

1. EARLY NOV 9 WE INFORMED PLO REP SAADAT HASAN THAT US WOULD AGREE TO MAXIMUM OF 10 PERSONS ON PLO "INFORMATION" DELEGATION. THIS WOULD MEAN TOTAL DELEGATION OF 20, INCLUDING 9-MAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION AND ASSUMING ARAFAT'S PARTICIPATION. TWO-MAN ADMINISTRATION/SECURITY ADVANCE PARTY AND SECURITY PEOPLE ACCOMPANYING ARAFAT WERE NOT DISCUSSED AS BEING PART OF 20-MAN OFFICIAL AND INFORMATION DELEGATION.

2. WE SAID WE WERE AGREEING TO LARGER INFORMATION DELEGATION THAN THAT WHICH SEEMED RIGHT FROM SECURITY STANDPOINT OUT OF DESIRE TO ACCOMODATE PLO AND RESOLVE QUESTION ONCE AND FOR ALL. HASAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT LARGER DELEGATION THAN IT BELIEVED DESIRABLE FROM SECURITY STANDPOINT.

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3. HASAN SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONE INFORMATION TO

PLO LEADERSHIP IN BEIRUT. WE URGED THAT HE REQUEST SOONEST
POSSIBLE RESPONSE AS TO WHICH THEN OF 17 PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED
NAMES WERE TO BE INCLUDED SO THAT VISAS COULD BE AUTHORIZED
IMMEDIATELY. HE AGREED, ADDING THAT IN INTEREST OF SPEED
HE WOULD ALSO ASK PLO BEIRUT OFFICE TO COMMUNICATE TEN NAMES
OF INFORMATION DELEGATION TO EMBASSY BEIRUT.
SCHAUFEELE

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER MR. SARROS, S/S-O, 11/9/74

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